

Docket No.: 067471-0011

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of   | : | Customer Number: 53080        |
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| Masato SUZUKI  | : | Confirmation Number: 9431     |
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| Application No.: 09/662,484  | : | Group Art Unit: 2141          |
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| Filed: September 14, 2000  | : | Examiner: COULTER, KENNETH R. |
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| For: VARIABLE ADDRESS LENGTH COMPILER AND PROCESSOR IMPROVED IN ADDRESS MANAGEMENT |   |                               |

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a summary the substance of a telephone interview with Examiner K. Coulter and Applicants' Attorney Ed Garcia-Otero, held on August 22, 2007.

Independent claim 80, Killian et al. (U.S. Pat No. 5,420,992), and Boutaud et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,072,418) were discussed. Please note that the other independent claims are similar to claim 80. Applicants appreciate the Examiner K. Coulter's courtesy and assistance.

The Examiner asserted that Killian anticipates claim 80. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that the claim 80 element, "a first unit configured to perform sign-extending of the certain data if the instruction designates the second register" is disclosed by Killian at column 7, lines 67 to column 8, line 14. The Examiner asserted that portion of Killian discloses an immediate instruction that specifies two registers (a base register and a source/destination

register) and an immediate field. The immediate field contains an address displacement that is sign-extended and added to the content of the base register.

Thus, the Examiner asserts that "certain data" of claim 80 is disclosed by Killian's "immediate field contains an address displacement," and asserts that "second register" of claim 80 is disclosed by Killian's "base register." Similarly, the Examiner believes that the next element of claim 80 is disclosed by the next paragraph of Killian.

The status of the application is that an Office Action was mailed June 28, 2007. Applicants intend to respond to the Office Action.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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